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Mr. James R. Kodlick
BL Companies
One South Market Square
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Harrisburg, PA 17101

Subject: Telecommunications Facilities
12 Carpenter Road
Bolton, CT
BL Project #06L0825

Dear Mr. Kodlick:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

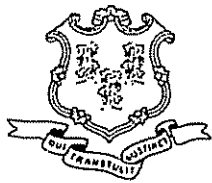
This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether
Division Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Natural Diversity Data Base

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March 28, 2006

Ms. Olivia A. Braun
BL Companies
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re: Telecommunication Facility for MCF
Bolton Site at 12 Carpenter Road in
Bolton, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Braun:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed telecommunication facility for MCF Bolton Site at 12 Carpenter Road in Bolton, Connecticut. According to our information, there are records for State Special Concern *Glyptemys* [=Clemmys] *insculpta* (wood turtle) from the vicinity of this project site. I have sent your letter to Julie Victoria (DEP-Wildlife; 860-642-7239) for further review. She will write to you directly with her comments.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Natural Resources Center's Geological and Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substitutes for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions at 424-3592. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,


Dawn M. McKay
Biologist/Environmental Analyst

Cc: Julie Victoria, NDDB # 14458

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



April 11, 2006

Ms. Olivia A. Braun
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re: Telecommunication facility, MCF Bolton Site, 12 Carpenter Road, Bolton, CT

Dear Ms. Braun:

Your request was forwarded to me on 3/30/06 from Dawn McKay of the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Natural Diversity Data Base. Their records indicate that a Species of Special Concern, Wood Turtle (*Glyptemys insculpta*) occurs in the vicinity of your project.

Wood turtles require riparian habitats bordered by flood plains, woodlands or meadows. Their summer terrestrial habitat includes pastures, old fields, woodlands, power line cuts and railroad beds bordering or adjacent to streams and rivers. Their hibernating habitat includes tree-lined rivers with undercut banks and muddy bottoms. They hibernate submerged in tangled tree roots or in deep pools from November 1 to April 1.

If Wood turtle habitat exists on the proposed site, the Wildlife Division recommends that a herpetologist familiar with the habitat requirements of this species conduct surveys between April and September to see if they are present. A report summarizing the results of such surveys should include habitat descriptions, reptile species list and a statement/resume giving the herpetologist's qualifications. The DEP doesn't maintain a list of qualified herpetologists. A DEP Wildlife Division permit may be required by the herpetologist to conduct survey work, you should ask if your herpetologist has one. The results of this investigation can be forwarded to the Wildlife Division and, after evaluation, recommendations for additional surveys, if any, will be made.

Please be advised that the Wildlife Division has not made a field inspection of the project nor have we seen detailed timetables for work to be done. Should state permits be required or should state involvement occur in some other fashion, specific restrictions or conditions relating to the species discussed above may apply. In this situation, additional evaluation of the proposal by the DEP Wildlife Division should be requested.

Consultation with the Wildlife Division should not be substituted for site-specific surveys that may be required for environmental assessments. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me (860-642-7239). Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Victoria".

Julie Victoria, Wildlife Biologist
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cc: D. McKay -- 14458